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This response includes a section for amendments to the claims and a section for remarks.

A petition for a one month extension of time is being filed with this response. The petition extends the period for reply to Dec. 22, 2008, since the 20th and 21st fell on a Saturday and Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,

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